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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Write a letter to a relative about what you did over the summer.	2 Research the history of Labor Day.	3 Read for 20 minutes today	4 Write a story about what it would be like to live in India	5 Today Is National Cheese Pizza Day. Make a list of all the words that rhyme with cheese and pizza.	6 Today is Read a Book Day. Spend the afternoon reading.	7 What are the La Brea Tar Pits? Find out!
	8 It's Granparents Day. Spend the day with them and look through old pictures together.	9 Chrysanthemum Day is celebrated today in Japan. Learn more about this special day.	10 Organize a neighborhood book swap. Post flyers to advertise the event.	11 Create a wordless story using only illustrations.	12 It's National Chocolate Milkshake Day. Make yourself a shake and enjoy it as you read a story.	13 Roald Dahl was born on this day in 1916. Read James and the Giant Peach to celebrate.	14 Read a story to a younger sibling or neighbor today.
	15 Today begins Hispanic Heritage Month. Read <i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Muñoz Ryan.	16 Draw a map of your neighborhood. Highlight important landmarks.	17 Have a family sing-along tonight.	18 Look up the word "obscure" and use it during a conversation today.	19 Ask a grandparent or older relative about rotary phones and typewriters. How were they used?	20 Visit the school library and check out a book to read this weekend	21 It's World Gratitude Day. Write a thank-you note to a firefighter or police officer
	22 It's Esphyr Slobodinka's birthday. Read <i>Caps for Sale</i>	23 It's Bruce Springsteen's birthday today. Write about your favorite singer.	24 Today is National Punctuation Day. Do you know the difference between a colon and a semicolon?	25 Ask your friends about their favorite authors.	26 Listen to an audio book in the car today	27 Visit the library and check out a mystery	28 Put a journal next to your bed and record your dreams as soon as you wake up in the morning.
	29 Try a new kind of bread today, such as pumpernickel or ciabatta. Learn about what culture the bread comes from.	30 Listen to a ballad today.					
							



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